

THE LATEST FROM THE CAMPS

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THE LINCOLN DISTRICT.

Items of Interest from the Rich Deep Creek District.

WITH THE BULLS AND BEARS

Fair Day's Trading at the Stock Exchange.

Preponderance of the Judgment for the Bullion-Beck-J. E. Bush Leaves for Colorado—The Northern Light-In Hot Springs District—Will Go Into Rush Valley—Silver Bullion Group—Brickyard Meeting—W. S. Godbe in Town—Stock Exchange Meeting—Gold Point Prospectors—Will Work the Whirlwind—Mining Notes and Personal.

The maps all make a mistake in bringing the Great American desert to a termination shortly after it enters Juno county; as a matter of geographical fact, the famed waste extends more than a hundred miles further to the south, and no part of it more fittingly bears its designation than the portion which the maps give other and various names to. For instance Wah Wah valley, west of the range in which Frisco is situated, comes as near being a Sahara in miniature as any other tract of land within the great domain. In no part of it is there other vegetation than a stunted, brittle, unwholesome shrub, and nearly the whole of the northern part for a diameter of ten or twelve miles is in no way even at that, or anything else possessing animate or vegetable life. A dingy white clay producing a mirage as perfect as ever lured a famished traveler to distraction and death, spread over an area at any and every point as level as a billiard table, are the ever prevailing characteristics of this particular place, and there are no oases between it and the southern limit of the desert pictured by the maps. It is all the home of desolation in its simplest and most forbidding aspects, if there is ever a drop of water found, it is immediately after a storm and the depressions in which that element remains for a short time only, as a rule, the repositories of one or more of the salines which immediately convert the water into rank poison. The next valley to the west, called by the natives Pine valley, perhaps for the reason that there are no pines in it, is much the same, except that it contains much more sand and is therefore more difficult to get through. Pringing its northern extremity is a dense growth of cedars, and in this particular locality the cedars, but an occasional bird give a shade of relief to what would otherwise be a dismal, sterile monotony. Even the mountains which everywhere abound, precipitous as a rule and covered by even majestic in their towering outlines, seem to be clothed in a perpetual brown and to be unceasingly uttering the inhospitable admonition, "keep away." This is altogether a superfluous as no one who has ever visited them once would pay a second visit except under a pressure of business which could be neither delegated nor deferred.

Just across the line which separates Utah from Nevada, with its crest, a never failing bank of snow, stands a peak named in honor of the famous chief of the southern confederacy Jeff Davis. The contrast which it presents to its surroundings is quite marked, though nearer to its base as to be found no more verdure, but a few hardy plants, and as much of progress as the circumstances will admit of. The fact that the village of Burtank, named for its founder, is close to the line but sufficiently far from the border, it being clearly and entirely in this state. Snake creek flows from a great spring southerly and is well lined with ranches, while further north and west in Oecocela, the "active principle" in the personality of Ben Hampton, a majority of your readers are quite familiar. One of the best and purest springs of flowing water is that to which the name of the same name of Wah Wah has been given, situate on the eastern slope of a pass through the mountain range which divides the two valleys previously spoken of. The water is so soft that it requires more than a day to satisfy the ceaseless thirst which all who woo the wilds thereabout experience than a day. I know of, and this is another disadvantage, as all this is not to be taken along. A ranch is maintained at this point, also at the only other spring near by, Burtank, on the west side of Pine valley, and it is not thirty or more miles of a dreary road permit the use of such a word as "near" in such a connection. And there you are. Dost like the picture?

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precious metal than in any other department of active life; and while training and method are by no means to be ignored or slighted, as they are a long way from being as indispensable as they were once considered to be.

The state line at almost any point is just now a very inviting field for the prospector. The difficulty of getting there and maintaining a hold in even comparative comfort for any length of time have operated largely as a barrier of protection to the wealth supposed to be reposing in the flinty breast of the cliffs thereabout. The example of Oecocela shows that the country is by no means destitute of placers, but it would require, as it has in that case required, more ready cash to operate such a find in one of the remote places than to develop a silver mine on a large scale. Placer without water would be about as valuable as a farm in one of the valleys herein spoken of; and when it is considered that all the ingenuity that can be brought to bear on about enough of that element to enable a person or party to remain a single day at any desired point in the desert can be had, the desirability of the situation is, comes more apparent. The presence of gold in quantities, even if known, would thus only aggravate the case unless capital on an extensive scale could be obtained, and the metal is there—I am sure of that for at least two good reasons: Without it this part of the country would have been made utterly in vain, which we are taught is not the case with anything that exists. The other reason why there must be gold there is because nobody has taken it away; it is all there yet, with the possible exception of the simple first spoken of. Science would doubtless some time overcome all obstacles in the way of dragging forth the hidden values of the wastes, but science accompanied by cash in job lots comes as near being a "barren idealism" as anything recorded in the books; it is like faith without works and several other inert things that might be named.

After phantasmagoria through the colorless sterility to the west, it is a genuine delight to get back to where good water is so abundant that one seldom gets thirsty—this is for water—where vegetation abounds and verdure is everywhere; where animate life in all its familiar forms appears upon the scene and the habits of man are all around us. The only real transformation is added the existence of mineral resources in abundance, it would seem as though there were little need of going further. The little county of Mineral, once famed Lincoln district lying to the northeast and within rifle shot of it, constitute even such a situation. But little work is being done in any of the two or three dozen, more or less, developed properties of Lincoln just now, yet better average ore or larger bodies of it, it would be difficult to find anywhere. Everything indicates, continuity, and it is wanting more than anything else is a concerted movement by mine owners in the district. There was once a large and flourishing camp here, containing several hundred people, more than the town itself; but the striking of living water in the lower levels of the great Rollins lead mine and the subsequent demonstration of silver, produced a few general speculations, and the camp grew sparse, and after another the mines shut down. To say that they are exhausted is to go directly against what a personal acquaintance of the district, in fact, except as to the noted Cave mine and the Rollins (or Lincoln) spoken of, only in the incipient stages of development. Why, the ground is not even thoroughly prospected, and a person who owns and has done considerable work in the district, and with whom I have been making the rounds, is now prospecting for silver, and is looking over the ground. The ore from both these, on being assayed, showed gold and silver, and one of them a rich percentage of copper. There is said to be a thing called further and further west, and it is frequently the case that we stumble over a good thing in our own dooryard and leave it there, and the same may be said of something somewhere else and covetousness immediately prompts us to prevent him from enjoying it without division.

I don't know whether this is a Democratic year or not; I am pretty sure, however, that it is a mining year, if we have a summer at all.

ESSAY CAIGH.

DAMAGES REDUCED.

Decision Handed Down to the Hale and Norcross Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Judge Hebbard of the superior court has handed down his second decision in the suit between the Hale and Norcross Silver Mining company and the stockholders of the alleged fraudulent milling of ores by Directors Alvina Norcross and J. E. Levey. His first decision gave a judgment for the company for the excessive milling charges, and for \$739,618 for damages for fraud. This latter item the supreme court considered too high, and so sent the case back to Judge Hebbard for revision. The judgment today reiterates the former decision for the excessive milling charges, but reduces the damages allowed for fraud by \$371,980, allowing \$417,638, instead of \$789,618.

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the past few days, the jury yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the Bullion-Beck company in the sum of \$11,235.53, and in favor of the Eureka Hill company in the sum of \$1,974.19, making no judgment in favor of the former company of \$9,822.34.

Following is Observer Smith's summary of his weather and crop report, issued yesterday:

The weather during the week ending Monday, May 11, 1896, was cold and stormy in all sections, with rain, snow, hail, sleet, and practically brought farm operations to a standstill. The copious rains did much good to dry farms, which are reported in fine condition, with indications of good crops. Fall and spring wheat, oats, rye and barley are everywhere reported looking fine and growing nicely since the rains. Corn and potato planting continues in the extreme northern counties, and some farmers are beginning to put in small grain yet. The stages and conditions showed considerable improvement during the week.

FAIR DAY ON 'CHANGE.

Alax, Mercer and Sunshine are the Leading Favorites.

The dealings on the floor of the mining exchange yesterday, while not very extensive as to the number of sales, amounted to considerable from a money point of view. Alax sold freely at a slight advance over Tuesday's quotations, and made an excellent showing, the bidding closing strong. Galena continued to make advances, and while no trading was done, there was a persistent inquiry for this stock, which closed at \$1.97½ bid and \$2 asked. Silver was wanted in board lots at \$2, offered at \$2.05. It was wanted in lots of fifty, however, at \$2.25. Mercer made a sale at \$3.25½, which is a few points below the highest bid of the day. Mammoth closed at \$3.37½ bid and \$3.60 asked. On the street after call, however, sales were made at the latter figure. There was quite an active demand for Sunshine, and sales were made at \$2.62½ and \$2.63. There was considerable inquiry for Dalton and transfers were made at 7½ and 8 cents. The transactions of the day were as follows:

500 Alax at \$1 cents.
100 Mercer at \$3.25½.
100 Sunshine at \$2.62½.
1,000 Dalton at 7½ cents.
1,500 Dalton at 8 cents.
Total sales, 3,900 shares.

CALL OF LISTED STOCKS.

Name of Stock.	High.	Low.	Open.	Close.
Anchor	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Alax	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Brick Consolidated	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Centennial-Eureka	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Daily	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Dalton and Lark	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Eagle	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Galena	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Geyser	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Four Aces	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Horn Silver	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Herschel	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Mercur	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Mammoth	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Sunshine	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Utah	1.00	.95	.95	.95

CALL OF UNLISTED STOCKS.

Name of Stock.	High.	Low.	Open.	Close.
Little Pittsburgh	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Dalton	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Tetro	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Richmond and Belmont	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Emerald	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Swansea	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Morgan, Park and Belmont	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Star G. & S. M. Co.	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Little Mercur	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Camp	1.00	.95	.95	.95
North Eureka	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Gold King	1.00	.95	.95	.95
Natural Gas	1.00	.95	.95	.95

TO OPERATE IN TINTIC.

The Homestake Incorporated with a Capital of \$400,000.

Articles of incorporation of the Homestake Mining and Milling company were filed at the county clerk's office yesterday. A. A. Pearson, Frank Pearson, V. H. Bates, Diamond, Utah; J. H. McGowan, F. K. Smith, Eureka; Hugh Fitzgerald, M. K. Mahan, Mercur; E. P. Sears, Frank Harris, Jay T. Harris and Charles Baldwin of this city are the incorporators, holding the capital stock of \$400,000, which is divided into shares of \$1. The new company will operate in the Tintic district, owning the Daley, the Marion, the Wellington, the Silver Coinage and the Copper Queen claims. J. H. McGowan is president, Charles Baldwin, vice-president and Jay T. Harris, secretary and treasurer. These, together with V. H. Bates and George W. Heintz, make up the board of directors.

FROM DEEP CREEK.

Items of Interest from that Rich Mining District.

IBAPAH, May 9.—The roads across the desert are in a moist condition. A brief but violent storm is the cause. W. W. Bevin is prospecting in the Clinton hills.

MEERS, SWENSON AND EMERY are making a crucible investigation of croppings in and around Clinton and Gold Hill.

A rich find is reported at Dutch mountain. Henry Spriggs has been looking up saw timber in the Ibapah range. As yet he has not decided whether to plant in Tom's canyon near Willow Springs or at the mouth of Fifteen Mile canyon. It will be a water power mill with enough capacity to run ten sawmills in addition to the saw.

It is safe to conclude that a mill will be put on the Queen of Sheba group this spring.

Colonel Ted Jones and Sam Dunbar have sold a half interest in the Iron Duke and a one-third interest in the American Flag to Point G. Robertson, and they got the money. The same wide-awake Point has just purchased for cash general Joseph T. Parker's entire interests in the Horn Silver group at Trout creek. The consideration run by the Point division is a good round sum for his group if he can prove the extent and value of the ore body, which resembles Mercur ore in its composition. The Point division has been treated by the granite process.

The following location notices have been filed with J. J. Snell, recorder of the Springs mining district, since May 1:

State of Utah No. 1, located by George A. Burdon, D. Smellie and Leonard Hilbert.

State of Utah No. 2, by same parties. Oatka No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, by W. W. Stoddard, H. M. Abbott, F. H. Neiden, T. B. Atkin, G. F. Sprague and P. Myers.

Monte Cristo, by C. B. Felt and J. G. Felt.

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the head of the valley. Mr. G. is part owner of the Mids. The Mids. is owned by Sam Cloutier, Dave Cable and Billy Roebottom have gone over to Dolly Varden to work on their silver-lead proposition in that district. The records of Spring Creek district show an even dozen locations within the past week.

THE EXCHANGE MEETING. The Call of All Stocks to be Continued as Heretofore.

There was a meeting of the members of the mining exchange yesterday afternoon, at which considerable talking was indulged in, and if any faction gained a desired point, the proceedings did not bring the fact to light, as the meeting adjourned without any changes being made.

President J. W. Donnellan, in his opening remarks, stated that the listing committee had held a meeting on the 8th inst., at which it was decided to continue the exchange of stock, and the call of certain of the unlisted stocks, especially stocks that had been called three weeks prior to May 15, at which date the new order was to go into effect.

The president did not know of this meeting, nor was he present, and therefore he questioned its validity, and for the purpose of reviewing the action of the committee he had called the members of the exchange together. H. M. Ryan, in his most pleasing manner, questioned the right of the members, as a committee of the whole, to pass on the action of the listing committee, and held that the governing board only had this right.

On motion of Colonel Wall, however, it was voted that the meeting should examine into the matter, and the objects of the meeting were then more fully placed before the members present.

The old question relative to the listed stocks then came up for discussion, and it was found that but eight out of the thirty-two on the board had paid their listing fees. The reason for this was reiterated by the president and Mr. Ryan; but, in order to forever settle the dispute regarding these stocks, it was moved by Mr. Ryan that a notification be sent to the companies that, to a certain degree, guaranteed by the exchange, which favor was not extended to unlisted stocks, which were called only upon request of the brokers on the floor.

Daily action was moved by Mr. Hudson, and unanimously carried, that the call be instructed to call stocks as heretofore, until further notice.

Mr. Knox then made a motion that the governing committee make necessary resolutions in the by-laws and report to a future meeting. Carried.

Mr. Hudson expressed the opinion that funds for the maintenance of the exchange should be secured by an assessment of the brokers, which led to the statement by the president that there was sufficient means in the treasury to run the exchange for a year, at least, without the necessity of levying an assessment.

A statement of the condition of the exchange financially, developed the fact that the association had \$1,800.30 in the treasury, with room rent paid for the month of May, and it was shown that the monthly expenses of the exchange were \$1,800.30. The president called, \$50; assistant secretary, \$50; incidentals, \$50.

A call for economy was then made, and it was moved that the services of the caller be dispensed with, and that the association be instructed to perform the work. This was amended by increasing the salary of the assistant secretary to \$5 a month, and the amendment was amended and carried to refer the question to the governing board, with the instruction that it take action upon it at once.

The meeting then adjourned.

NEAR THE TWIN PEAKS.

Recent Locations Made in Hot Springs Mining District.

While no stir or hurrah is being made over the work now going on in Hot Springs mining district, this does not do away with the fact that discoveries of importance are being made within a short distance from Main street.

At the present time there is more or less activity at the mouth of Emigration canyon, where the Point division is doing there is carefully guarded; still it is believed that it is of a most encouraging nature.

Work is also being pushed in City Creek canyon, and several locations there are making most satisfactory showings, but the most important development of late has been made near Trin Peak, where the Point division has four locations, embracing a mill site, called the New State, Express and Billy.

On this ground a 49-foot shaft has been sunk, showing ore to the surface, the distance, the lowest assay being only \$5.20, while the general average is \$11.20, the values being in gold.

Mr. Greening runs a wagon, known as Billy's, but he believes that the days when he will stand around on the streets looking for a stray job are about over, as several prominent Salt Lake business men and mining operators stand ready to pay him a good round sum for his group if he can prove the extent and value of the ore body, which resembles Mercur ore in its composition. The Point division has been treated by the granite process.

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DRAFT THE ANCHOR.

Word was received in this city yesterday that on the day before the Anchor mine, at Park City, had made

a draft of a hundred men, and that the mine had been closed down with the exception of about twenty-five men retained to keep the property in shape, such as timbermen, engineers, etc., and a few miners who will continue work in the sinking of the shaft.

This sudden close-down caused considerable commotion and surprise among the residents of Park City, and as no reason is assigned by the company for such an action on its part, and the conjectures regarding the causes therefore are numerous indeed.

By some it is believed that it is because of the fact that the ore is getting too base, while there are a few who claim that it is a movement to bear the shock; but the most plausible theory advanced so far is that there is likely to be a change in the management of the company at an early date, and that it was the desire to turn the property over in the same condition that it stands today.

It is to be hoped, however, for the good of the camp, that the suspension of work will be but temporary.

THE NORTHERN LIGHT.

Gold Ore Galore, but Also Mountains of "Boulders."

Superintendent Frank Hines, of the Northern Light, on Lion Hill, who came in from the mine Tuesday night, informs The Herald that there is more snow in that locality at the present than at any previous time during the winter just passed, and that it will be some time before the mine can begin regular ore shipments.

In speaking of the mine Mr. Hines says that in the lower levels the drifts have been cleaned out of late, showing from twelve to seventeen feet of ore for 150 feet or more, that will carry from \$15 to \$20 in gold, 20 ounces silver and 16 per cent. iron to the ton. This ore, Mr. Hines says, can be worked successfully by the cyanide process, and he guarantees that by its use 95 per cent of the gold values can be saved. As soon as possible, however, four carloads of this ore will be shipped to our valley smelters for a test run, as it is high grade enough to class as shipping ore.

The company will build a mill as soon as it is thoroughly satisfied that the right process has been found for the treatment of its ore, and it has been suggested, as the mineral carries iron, copper and sulfur, that a pyritic smelter would be just the thing to work it by the product being refined bullion that could be easily handled.

In the upper portion of the mine there are inexhaustible quantities of silver ore, some of which is very high grade. This ore, as soon as the roads become passable will be shipped, and the extraction of this mineral will be the source of a large and steady revenue to the company, but it is the large deposits of low grade gold ore on which the company attach the most importance.

As soon as the weather settles it is the intention to open the road through the snow with the shovel gang, and to begin ore shipments as soon as possible.

In the vicinity of the Northern Light it has been snowing steadily, almost, for over three weeks, and when the 500 trucks we heard of were taken up to the mine last week, half of them were lost in the snow. Of course they will be found as soon as the snow disappears; the incident serves to illustrate the kind of weather the company has had to contend with since it secured possession of this property.

Ore and Bullion.

The ore and bullion receipts yesterday were as follows: Commercial National Bank—Ores, \$3,700; Mills, Fargo & Co.—Bullion, \$16,730; McCornick & Co.—Bullion, \$3,700; ores, \$2,550.

Silver and Lead.

Bar silver was quoted yesterday at 67½ cents; lead, 3½; casting copper, 10 cents.

Bank Clearings.

The clearings of the associated banks yesterday were \$270,527. For the same day last year they were \$159,237.

Mining Notes and Personal.

H. J. Dietor of the Gold King and Mercur Gold Mining companies, will go out to Mercur this morning.

Justice Pickett, of Silver City, Cal., a well known mining lawyer, will soon make his city his home, and will be in the practice of his profession here.

A. W. Clayton, who has been working in the New State mine at the mouth of Emigration canyon, has called on the Little Cottonwood and called on the latter for the sickness of his little daughter, who died of pneumonia last night from a sudden attack of pneumonia.

The directors of the Brickyard Mining company will meet today at 3 p. m. in the counting room of the company, to discuss the subject of a mill for its property, as it is the intention to erect a plant this season.

A gentleman just in from Park City states that there is considerable activity in real estate in that city, and that a time among the transfers of yesterday being the sale of the stone building on Main street, adjoining the National bank by H. O. Young to Francis Adams, the furniture dealer. Consideration \$4,000.

Charles Auer, E. W. Genter and Attorney P. J. Daly, who own the old Whirlwind mine in American Fork canyon, in Utah, have been in the city for some time, and the Whirlwind has been quite a noted producer in the past and it is believed that it can be made to export history to the tune of many thousands of dollars.

Mike Kopp and Fritz Hoekel will leave for South Valley Monday, for the purpose of looking after the group of claims owned by the Company.

The company that owns the property in the above named group of claims, showing good values of \$160 to \$250 in gold, is now looking for a partner in the above named gentlemen at the mine contract for sinking an additional one foot in the shaft will be let.

Dr. M. N. Bink and Hans Owle are the owners of the Silver Bullion group of four claims a mile and a half east of Silver City, Tintic, adjoining the United and Martha Watson claims, both of which are old producers, and as this locality is experiencing a great boom at the present time, they have decided that if they do not accept a pending proposition for a lease and bond on the group, they will begin its development at an early date.

W. S. Godbe, of Bullionville, is in the city, on his way home from a trip to Denver,